

Au Courant

by Alexandra

Georgetown was well represented at the dinner party given last Thursday evening by the Undersecretary of the Army and Mrs. James H. Douglas of Georgetown, in honor of the Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Donald Quarles. There were 125 guests in all at the dinner which was held at Bolling Field Officers Club, with music provided by the "Singing Strings." Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, Jr., Mrs. Frank Wiener, Joe Bryan, Perry Wheeler, and James Snitzler, were among the many there from Georgetown. Also, Gates Lloyd, whose wife is on tour around the world, and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, whose husband is recuperating rapidly from an illness. He has just returned home from Georgetown Hospital.

At Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr.'s, tea on April 3, for House and Embassy Tour hostesses, we noted especially the all-gray costume worn by Mrs. Edward R. Finken-

street, the trim suit worn by Mrs. W. Stuart Symington, Mrs. Emerson Bigelow's pink-petaled hat, Senora Esteves Fernandes' white cloche over her dark hair. The House and Embassy tour on April 14th will include the Japanese Embassy, the French Embassy, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gafritz. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

A luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Robert S. Kerr included Mrs. Paul McNutt and Mrs. Curtis Shearn of Georgetown. . . . Mrs. Milburn Russell gave a dinner March 30th for Baron and Baroness Hoel of Belgium. . . . guests included the Danish Ambassador and Mrs. de Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Childs and Eric Biddle. . . . Mrs. Robert Lovett and Mrs. Dean Acheson had lunch together last week at France's. . . . at another table sat Mrs. Drew Pearson and Miss Kay Halle. . . . an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Greenway at their new house on Dumbarton Avenue. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Atreus Von Schrader, Jr., were among those coming with their children. . . . Myrna Loy and her husband, Howland Sargeant, dined Friday at France's.

Representative and Mrs. Laurence Curtis have returned from a week's vacation in Florida. . . . Admiral and Mrs. Neill Phillips are back from Hobe Sound, Florida, where they visited Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. E. Hendrick of New York. . . . Mrs. "Oatsie" Leiter has returned from Mont-

gomery, Alabama.

At the Junior League Bal de Tete tomorrow evening, April 13, the bal chairman, Mrs. George C. McGhee, and Mr. McGhee will include at their table the Ambassador of the Netherlands and Mme. van Roijen, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Slijffert, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parks.

The Bal de Tete will be a dinner dance at the Sheraton Park Hotel for the benefit of the Clinic for Mentally Retarded Children, Georgetown Medical Center. Mrs. Mesta will attend and Lester Lanin and his orchestra will play.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Cross Club will be entertained by the President, Mrs. R. G. Brown, at her home at 2738 O Street on Monday, April 9th. The aim of the Club is to encourage friendship and understanding between the United States and her neighbors from Australia. In Mrs. Brown's charming living room, which reflects her Australian background and sojourn in the East, the Committee will discuss tenth anniversary plans and the garden party to be held in May.